

## SNARL

Between the British and Russians in  
China is Not Settled.

## General Von Waldersee Failed

His Attempt to Mediate Between the Two  
Powers. His Actions to Prevent an  
Exhibition of Discord were  
Misconstrued.

Berlin, March 20.—As bearing upon the nature of Count Von Waldersee's attitude to the mutually hostile attitude of the Russian and British troops in Tien Tsin, the semi-official Berliner publishes the following inspired communication:

"The expression 'intervene' might be a misunderstanding; but, as a result of serious collision existed which would have inspired the Chinese with an undesirable idea as to the capacity of the powers, Count Von Waldersee mediated. He insisted, in the first place, that the litigious parties should withdraw their troops from the contested ground. Count Von Waldersee's action, however, was merely dictated by military reasons, and under no military sense to prevent an exhibition of discredit and discord; and it has nothing whatever to do with a settlement of the disputed question, which lies outside of Count Von Waldersee's sphere of competence."

Germany's Position.  
Berlin, March 20.—In the course of a debate in the reichstag on the reading of the budget, replying to a speech by the German minister of foreign affairs, Count von Bülow said: "Russia has been the greatest interest in preventing friction between the powers now negotiating in China. In the further course of his speech the chancellor said: 'I have left no room for the slightest doubt that no German political interests exist in Manchuria, but at the same time I have stated it must naturally be our desire that China shall not too seriously diminish her capacity for satisfying the just claims of the powers for compensation. This is not misunderstood in any quarter.'"

## SENSATIONAL RUMOR

That the Russians Have Fired on the  
British Troops at Tien-Tsin.

London, March 20.—A sensational dispatch received on the stock exchange here says that the Russians have fired on the British troops at Tien Tsin. While this is not official and is therefore discredited, it is believed that serious trouble between the British and Russians cannot be avoided. The British have removed the East Indian troops, guarding the railway, since, and have put in the seasoned anglo-saxon veterans.

## A YOUNG GIRL

Abducted and Imprisoned in Furnished  
Room With Four Boys.

New York, March 20.—Four boys, from the ages of 15 to 18, were arrested and charged with the abduction of Sadie Mutter, aged 14 years, who has been missing from her home in Woodhaven, L. I., since last Friday. The girl was found by the police last night in a third avenue furnished room in company with Will Howard, 18 years old. Other boys, who it is alleged assisted in the plot to force

the girl to live in practical imprisonment in the furnished room, are Howard Wiggers, Wm. Baum and Frederick Hutterlacher. According to police, young Howard stole and sold much of the furniture in his father's house, in order to rent furnished room while Howard proposed to sell his father's horse in order to obtain more money. More serious charges will be brought against the quartette.

## BLOOD WAS SHED

Before the Horde of Striking Convict  
Miners were Subjugated.

Leavenworth, Kan., March 20.—The victory of Warden Tomlinson over the 284 convict miners who held 15 guards as prisoners for over thirty hours was not bloodless as was first reported. Two strikers were shot in a volley the guards fired when they finally descended the shaft to cove the starving men. The wounded are Ralph Clark, shot through the elbow, serving twenty years for highway robbery, and Alfred Hatfield, shot through the leg, serving ten years for manslaughter. Warden Tomlinson led eight guards, who descended into the shaft. He climbed up the shaft alone and reported that the

miners were in no danger of starving, as they had decided to kill and eat mules. As he and guards were lowered they could hear miners shout "We've got them on the run." Before the cage touched the bottom, the miners made a rush at the guards, carrying picks, crowbars and chunks of coal. "You're afraid to shoot" they shouted, but the guards promptly opened fire and at the first volley the attackers dispersed into a dark recess of the mine. Warden Tomlinson conferred with Governor Stanley over a phone this morning, regarding the punishment of the strikers.

## FRENCH CAVALRY

Charged Upon and Sabered the Mar-  
seilles Strikers.

Marseilles, March 20.—The dock strikers and their sympathizers, including many women and children, attempted to stop the work of non-union men and were charged upon by cavalry today, and were sabered right and left. Many were injured, some seriously, and many arrests were made.

## THE BRITISH

Shot Down Boer Prisoners Before the  
De Arcy Populace.

Cape Town, March 20.—At De Arcy yesterday, three Boers, who had been convicted of wrecking railways, were shot before a large crowd of the populace. They met death very coolly.

## EVIDENCE

Was Given by Former  
Engineer

That the Boiler Had Been  
Regarded Unsafe.

Sensational Testimony Adduced at  
the Inquest Over the Bodies of  
Victims of the Chicago  
Explosion.

Chicago, March 20.—Sensational testimony given by Gustave Pollack, at the inquest over the victims of the Deorum laundry boiler explosion, controverts Proprietor A. F. Doremus' contention that the boiler was inspected a year ago and that a certificate of inspection had hung in the engine room since that time. In the explosion nine persons were killed and 52 injured. Pollack was a fireman and engineer's helper at the Deorum laundry for six months prior to Dec. 15, when he was discharged, he said, as a matter of economy on Doremus' part. Pollack, in testifying, said that the boiler was held by the engineer and others to be unsafe; that it occasionally sprung a leak and was otherwise in an unsafe condition; that between 90 and 100 pounds of steam were constantly carried, the gauge blowing off at 90; and finally, that there was no certificate of inspection in evidence in the engine room.

## THE WILL

Of General Harrison is  
on File.

The Late ex-President Left  
Large Estate.

The Major Portion Bequeathed to  
Union Trust Co., as Trustee.  
Children and Grand Chil-  
dren Remembered.

Indianapolis, March 20.—The will of General Harrison has been filed for probate. He bequeaths to the Union Trust company, as trustee, if his wife shall survive him, \$125,000; to his daughter Elizabeth, \$10,000, to be paid to his wife as trustee. He leaves \$10,000 to be invested for his grandson, Benjamin Harrison McKee. To his grandchildren, Mary Lodge McKee, Martha Harrison and William Henry Harrison, he leaves to each the sum of \$2,500 in addition to other gifts. To his son Russell and daughter Mary he leaves jewelry and numerous articles. All the rest of the estate is to be divided between his children.

## CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, March 20.—Cattle 16,000, 10 cents higher; hogs 20,000, 5 and 10 cents higher; sheep 14,000, firm, 10 cents higher.

## Jackies Desert.

Norfolk, Va., March 20.—Wholesale desertions from the ships at the navy yard are reported. Some men who deserted from the Topeka have been apprehended and will be tried by summary court-martial. Many of the apprentices and seamen aboard the cruiser Dixie, however, escaped. The deserters are all inland lads or lake sailors.

## Trotting Kings Matched.

Boston, March 20.—Borlinda and The Abbott have been matched to race for a purse of \$50,000, the race to take place at Readville next September. The owners of both horses will be paid \$10,000 today at a meeting to be held in New York. The papers binding the match will be drawn up at that meeting. The match was arranged by telephone.

## UP

To the Operators it  
Has Come.

Men Will Quit

If Their Requests are  
Not Considered.

They Wish the Operators to  
Attend the Conference to  
Discuss Questions

Which are Important, as Affecting  
the Interests of Both the  
Miners and Mine  
Owners.

Seranton, Pa., March 20.—As the result of conferences between President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers and the three district presidents of the anthracite region, communications were sent out from the Mine Workers' headquarters to the presidents of all the coal companies and the large individual operators. These communications contained statements of the action of last week's convention in passing the resolution asking their attendance at the conference of April 1. No attempt will be made to deliver any of these messages in person.

President Mitchell, on being asked whether there was any possibility of the operators being approached through a third party and their attendance at the conference of April 1, looked rather surprised, and declared that the only intimation he had received of any such movement was what he saw in the papers.

In answer to another query regarding the reported dissatisfaction of the miners in the Schuylkill valley and their averseness to a strike, President Mitchell calmly said: "I do not question those reports. In fact, I do not think any one is anxious to strike. The miners favor an adjustment of the prevailing conditions, and realize that the effectual methods by which to secure this is a joint conference. The men are all in favor of a uniform scale being paid for the same class of work at the different collieries."

## Would Welcome a Strike.

Philadelphia, March 20.—It is no longer a secret that a strike of the anthracite coal miners on April 1, as threatened by President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, would not be looked upon as a calamity by certain operators. If the views and desires of these officials are respected, the question of a fight to a finish is up to President Mitchell. There are but few operators, it is said, who do not condemn the step taken at J. P. Morgan's dictation in conceding to the miners the advance in wages last fall, when, as they contend, the strike, if continued for several weeks longer, would have resulted in the miners' defeat. These same operators admit that Mr. Morgan still dominates the anthracite situation, and that what over course the Reading and Lehigh Valley pursues the rest must follow. Some do not hesitate to express their fears that at the last moment Mr. Morgan will weaken and grant the concessions asked for now.

## CONVICTS SURRENDER.

Mutiny in a Mine Quelled by an  
Exhibition of Force.

Leavenworth, Kan., March 20.—The insurrection of convicts in the state shaft at Lansing was brought to a close at midnight, and the mutinous convicts were placed in their cells as fast as they were brought to the surface. The imprisoned guards were released and found to be unharmed. The mutiny was quelled when the warden, accompanied by seven or eight deputies, all heavily armed, descended into the mine and took the convicts by surprise.

The convicts, 284 in number, mutinied on Monday morning, and held 15 guards as hostages. The men demanded that they be given better food.

## Amos Rusie a Red.

Muncie, Ind., March 20.—Amos Rusie, the baseball pitcher, signed a contract to play with Cincinnati this season, and he will report for practice in the Queen City, April 1. President John T. Brush came to Muncie and signed the big pitcher. Rusie has been doing indoor practice near his home all winter, and claims to be in fine form.

## Drought in Texas.

Dallas, March 20.—Sheriff Johnson of this county says hundreds of square miles of grazing territory around San Antonio have not had a drop of rain this winter, and if rain does not come in the next three weeks thousands of head of cattle will die.

## BOB TAYLOR,

The Wife Poisoner, Escaped From Jail  
at Pottsville.

Pottsville, Pa., March 20.—Bob Taylor, who was sentenced to seven years imprisonment for the attempt to poison his wife, escaped this morning by boring a hole through the county jail and is still at large.

Taylor bored his way through the wall with an iron instrument and with a rope made of bed clothing climbed to the ground. Then with a piece of the rope he scaled a twenty foot stone wall reached the top when two keepers saw him. They fired two shots but he escaped. This morning blood tracks were seen in an outhouse of the yard of the janitor. It is believed that Taylor was either wounded by the shots or injured by jumping from the wall.

## SNOWSTORM

The Cause of a Collision  
Last Night

In Which a Fireman Was  
Killed

And Two Other Trainmen Danger-  
ously Injured—The Engineer  
Could Not See Ahead on  
Account of the Snow.

Nebraska City, Neb., March 20.—A collision occurred on the Burlington and Missouri road, near Johnson, between a passenger train from Beatrice and a freight train, which was late on account of a heavy wind and snow storm. Fred Jensen, fireman of the passenger train, was killed, and Engineer George McMillin seriously injured. Tom Harsh, fireman of the freight, suffered a broken leg and numerous bruises. The wreck was caused by the crew of the passenger train being unable to see the freight on account of the blinding snowstorm.

## COMPLETE

Annihilation of Ameri-  
can Trade

In Territory in the Northern  
Part of China.

Cotton Goods Bear the Greater Part  
of the Burden of the Results  
of Boxer Outrages in  
the Empire.

Washington, March 20.—The state department has received from United States Consul Fowler at Chefoo and Ragdale at Tien Tsin, reports intended to show the effect of the Boxer troubles in north China upon United States trade. The trade returns in north China entire, comparing the quarter ended June 30 last with that ended Sept. 30, shows an almost complete annihilation of the American import trade, and, in Consul Fowler's language, "Gives a good idea of what a mob in China can do in interfering with trade." The greatest loss was felt in cotton piece goods.

## JIM

The Penman Again  
at Work.

Forged Checks

Cashed at Three Places  
Yesterday.

The Police Have Only a De-  
scription of Man Who  
Passed Them.

Checks Were Drawn Upon George  
A. Matteson and Called for  
\$14.50 Each—Who the  
Victims Were.

Last evening the police were notified of the turning up of three forged checks that had been cashed at as

## RIOTING

Was Renewed by the Students at St.  
Petersburg Cathedral.

Many Shot Down by Police.

Wholesale Arrests Follow the Disturbance.  
Among Those Arrested Being Many Women.  
High Official Circles Greatly Disturbed  
by the Demonstration.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—Serious riots occurred in St. Petersburg on the occasion of a solemn mass in the cathedral of Our Lady of Kansas, for the repose of the soul of M. Bogolepoff, the minister of public instruction, who was shot and fatally wounded by Karpevich. The police fired their revolvers, and it is reported that five students were killed and 39 others seriously or slightly injured. Wholesale arrests, including many women, followed the rioting.

Alarm pervades high circles. The police have notified houseowners to have their dvorniks, or house police, report for duty, and hold themselves in constant readiness. A son-in-law of company of Cossacks passed the Moscow gate on the way to Tsarskoe-Selo, 17 miles south of St. Petersburg, where the czar has just removed. The police

said that they would escort the czar back to the winter palace, and that he would return by carriage instead of by rail. It appears more probable, however, that the Cossacks were merely sent to Tsarskoe-Selo as a precaution, since his majesty is more easily protected there than here.

It is apparently confirmed that three students were killed in Monday's rioting. The Cossacks rode into the crowds on the sidewalk and many faces were cut open by their knotted whips. Students and workmen threw rubber shoes, canes and snowballs at the Cossacks. It is reported that one Cossack was killed. An official of the police said 1,000 prisoners were taken Monday, among them being 350 women students. The presence of workmen among the rioters rendered this demonstration more dangerous than any known in a generation.

## SAFE BLOWERS

Bound and Gaged a Guard and Robbed  
the Oberlin Post Office.

Oberlin, March 20.—Safe blowers robbed the safe in the post office here early this morning. A college student, who slept in the office to guard it, was found bound, gagged and unconscious, this morning. He had not yet regained consciousness. The outside doors of the vault were blown off, but the robbers did not get at the interior. The loss will not be known until the inspectors arrive.

Jas. Randolph, the post office watchman, and college student, came too late

this morning. He was gagged and robbed the safe in the post office here early this morning. The loss so far as is known is only \$50.00. Randolph had a terrible struggle with the robbers. After they had decided to give up the work on the safes, they came back. He had regained his senses, and they told him they had decided to kill him. They changed the gag and filled his mouth so full of a new gag, that he became unconscious and would have died of suffocation if rescuers had not discovered him in time this morning.

## NIHILISTIC PLOTS

To Assassinate the Czar of Russia  
Have Been Uncovered.

Berlin, March 20.—In addition to the trouble with students, the "Tago-blatte" says that grave nihilistic plots against the Czar have been discovered at St. Petersburg. The first attempt on his life was to have been made at

the naval cadets' hall but the Czar was warned and stayed away. Arrests were then made. At the recent ceramic exhibition, a man who was pushing to get to the Czar, was arrested and a dynamite bomb was found in his possession.

many different places of business in the city. The information received concerning the men who committed the forgeries and passed the checks is very meager, but it is believed, by reason of the fact that two different descriptions of the persons who cashed them have been received, that two men were in the game. The checks were all drawn upon George A. Matteson, the prominent oil operator and were cashed at places where he is known.

The fake checks were made out on the Ohio National bank, with "George A. Matteson" stamped on the end in red ink. They were all passed Monday afternoon, between 4 and 5 o'clock, but the forgeries were not discovered until yesterday, when they were turned in at the bank.

They were drawn for \$14.50 each and were made payable to "William Schmidt." One was cashed by Harry Rumble, whose place of business is on Elizabeth street. Monday afternoon a fellow about five feet, eight, weighing 150 or 160, with a heavy black mustache, dark hair and florid complexion called at Rumble's place. He wore a grey coat and blue cap, and bought a ton of coal giving directions where it was to be delivered. He tendered the check in payment and as Mr. Matteson is known to all coal dealers, there was no hesitancy in cashing the check. The change was given the stranger and he departed.

The other checks were cashed at the offices of the Fidelity Coal Co.,

and at that of J. W. Biddinger, at Main and Elm streets, the creek using the same deceiving tactics in each place. The description of the man who visited the Fidelity Coal Co.'s office is quite different from that furnished by Harry Rumble, the stranger in this instance wearing a suit hat, a light suit and a thin dark mustache. The police have no other information to work upon.

The Shock Killed Her.  
Paducah, Ky., March 20.—Mrs. Mary Tedder, a bride of two months, and wife of J. W. Tedder, a machinist, is dead. She expired suddenly from a very unusual cause. Mrs. Tedder was in the market place, when she discovered the loss of two diamond rings from her finger. She at once fainted from the shock and was conveyed home, where she soon passed away.

New Depot in Cleveland.  
Cleveland, March 20.—Officials of the Lake Shore, Pennsylvania and Big Four railroads are quoted in interviews as stating that if the late front case is compromised these roads will soon start to build a union depot at a cost of from \$1,000,000 to \$1,250,000 on the site of the present union depot, which was built 25 years ago.

Struck a Snowdrift.  
Lincoln, Neb., March 20.—A Burlington train was wrecked at Johnson, 50 miles southeast of here, this day, as it said, to the engine running into a snowdrift. The fireman is reported killed and a brakeman injured. Snow and wind storm has raged all day.



## Cleanse Your Blood

The cause of all spring eruptions, pimples and eruptions, as well as of that tired feeling and poor appetite, is found in impure, depleted blood.

The perfect blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla, as multitudes know by experience.

It cures all blood diseases, from the smallest pimple to the stubborn, scrofulous sore—from morning tiredness to extreme nervous prostration.

Begin taking it TODAY.

## HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Spring Medicine. Be sure to get Hood's.

### REDUCED RATES

Northwest, West, South and Southeast, via Pennsylvania Lines.

The sale of special fare colonists tickets to California, and settlers' tickets to the Northwest, West, South and Southeast has been resumed via Pennsylvania Lines. Particular information about fares, through time and other details will be furnished upon application. Please call on or address

F. M. EANNIN, Ticket Agt.

### LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Powder. It is a powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures and prevents swollen feet, blisters, calluses and sore spots. Allen's Foot-Powder is a certain cure for sweating feet, itching feet, all drug stores and shoe stores. Trial package FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

\$35.75 TO CALIFORNIA.

The Chicago & Erie railroad will sell cheap one way tickets to California on Tuesdays of each week up to and including April 30. See agent F. C. McCoy.

David City, Neb., April 1, 1900.

Genesse Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Genestment—I must say in regard to GRAY'S that there is nothing better. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAY'S. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it. Yours truly, D. M. Schor.

Blistering Dead Bodies.

The fear of being buried alive has always been strong in Germany, and many precautions are usually taken to ascertain that death has occurred before resorting to burial. Germans are, consequently, much interested in the experiments being made by Parisian doctors to determine the absence of life. It is said the raising of a blister on the outside of a corpse by means of a candle specially shows the presence or absence of the vital spark. In living bodies the blister is full of serum; in dead bodies it contains only steam.

Emil Henzel in Chicago Record.

Exposure to a sudden climate change produces cold in the head and catarrh is sure to follow. Provided with Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh. Price 50 cents at druggists, or Ely Brothers, 55 Warren street, New York, will mail it. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses and cures. Cream Balm quickly cures the cold.

Strawberries and Earwigs.

One afternoon last week a loud-voiced huckster paraded up Broadway, New York, selling strawberries at 50 cents a box. On the other side of the street was a man selling earwigs at a quarter a pair. Each of the merchants was doing good business.

AN HONEST MEDICINE FOR LA GRIPPE.

George W. Waitt, of South Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cold, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North sts.

It's dangerous to write with a cold. Use

DR. JAMES' CHERRY TAR SYRUP.

Pleasant to take—never fails to cure.

At drug stores. 25 cents a bottle.

### AN UNPALATABLE DISH.

England Disgusted at the Outcome of the Peace Negotiations.

London, March 20.—The issuance of parliamentary papers on the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and General Botha is delayed. General Botha's refusal to accept the peace terms offered him is commented upon with an evident sense of relief. The idea that Lord Kitchener initiated the negotiations, instead of General Botha, as had been supposed, is unpalatable to the British press. The Daily Mail, under the editorial caption "Our Rejected Suit," asks why the government instructed Lord Kitchener to sue for peace after the murder of the peace envoys, and concludes as follows: "Let the war be pressed to the utmost, and let further reinforcements be prepared, for they may be needed; but above all let us have no more negotiations."

Towboat Founders.

Louisville, March 20.—The towboat Transit knocked a small hole in her hull while going over the falls of the Ohio, and sank three miles farther down the river, where the water is just over her boiler deck. She will be raised. The crew of 10 men saved themselves by boarding the barges that the Transit was towing. The boat is owned by J. H. Hoffman of Jeffersonville, Ind.

Burglars Frightened Away.

Madison, Kan., March 20.—Burglars entered the bank here and used dynamite on the safe. The explosion aroused the inhabitants and the robbers were frightened away empty-handed. They escaped. This is the third bank robbery attempted in this county within two weeks.

Officer Disappears.

Berlin, March 20.—Captain Kemper, a retired German officer residing in Charlottenburg, who had been in trouble in consequence of the alleged misuse of borrowed funds, has disappeared. It is believed that he has gone to the United States.

Wrecked on a Trestle.

Columbus, Ga., March 20.—A freight train on the Columbus and Rome branch of the Central railroad was wrecked on a trestle near Chipley, Ga. Engineer W. A. Wright and Fireman Joseph Key, both of this place, were killed. Several were injured.

Young Hay Murn.

Washington, March 20.—Mr. Adelbert S. Hay, United States consul at Pretoria, who reached New York Sunday, returned to the city. He declined to be interviewed regarding affairs in South Africa.

British Gunboat Ashore.

Shanghai, March 20.—The British gunboat Plover is ashore in the Yangtze river, below Kien-Kiang. The British consul general here announces that indemnity claims against the Chinese government must be filed before May 1.

Farmer Killed.

Norwalk, O., March 20.—Charles Fisher, a prominent farmer and cattle buyer of Clarksville, while driving across the track at Barrett's crossing, near Clarksville, was struck by a train and instantly killed.

MARKET REPORTS.

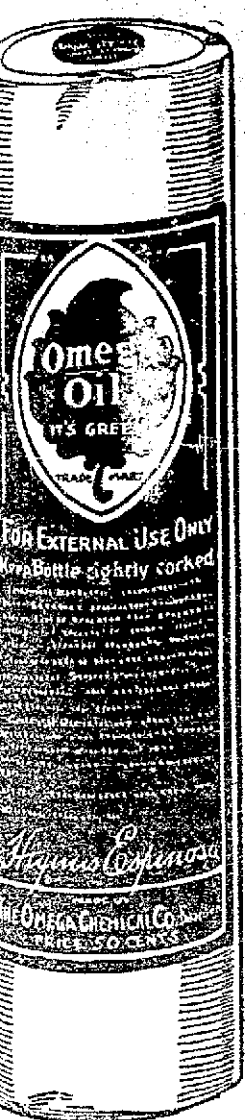
Grain and Stock Prices For March 19.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$3.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.00; cows, \$2.00 to \$2.50; calves, \$1.50 to \$2.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; pigs, \$2.00 to \$2.50; sheep, \$2.00 to \$2.50; lambs, \$2.00 to \$2.50; chickens, \$1.00 to \$1.50; turkeys, \$1.00 to \$1.50; ducks, \$1.00 to \$1.50; geese, \$1.00 to \$1.50; eggs, \$1.00 to \$1.50; butter, \$1.00 to \$1.50; cheese, \$1.00 to \$1.50; flour, \$1.00 to \$1.50; wheat, \$1.00 to \$1.50; corn, \$1.00 to \$1.50; oats, \$1.00 to \$1.50; hay, \$1.00 to \$1.50; straw, \$1.00 to \$1.50; wood, \$1.00 to \$1.50; coal, \$1.00 to \$1.50; oil, \$1.00 to \$1.50; sugar, \$1.00 to \$1.50; molasses, \$1.00 to \$1.50; soap, \$1.00 to \$1.50; candles, \$1.00 to \$1.50; kerosene, \$1.00 to \$1.50; gasoline, \$1.00 to \$1.50; alcohol, \$1.00 to \$1.50; vinegar, \$1.00 to \$1.50; pickles, \$1.00 to \$1.50; preserves, \$1.00 to \$1.50; jams, \$1.00 to \$1.50; marmalades, \$1.00 to \$1.50; syrups, \$1.00 to \$1.50; honey, \$1.00 to \$1.50; maple syrup, \$1.00 to \$1.50; fruit, \$1.00 to \$1.50; vegetables, \$1.00 to \$1.50; nuts, \$1.00 to \$1.50; seeds, \$1.00 to \$1.50; beans, \$1.00 to \$1.50; lentils, \$1.00 to \$1.50; peas, \$1.00 to \$1.50; chickpeas, \$1.00 to \$1.50; rice, \$1.00 to \$1.50; millet, \$1.00 to \$1.50; buckwheat, \$1.00 to \$1.50; rye, \$1.00 to \$1.50; barley, \$1.00 to \$1.50; oats, \$1.00 to \$1.50; corn, \$1.00 to \$1.50; wheat, \$1.00 to \$1.50; flour, \$1.00 to \$1.50; sugar, \$1.00 to \$1.50; molasses, \$1.00 to \$1.50; soap, \$1.00 to \$1.50; candles, \$1.00 to \$1.50; kerosene, \$1.00 to \$1.50; gasoline, \$1.00 to \$1.50; alcohol, \$1.00 to \$1.50; vinegar, \$1.00 to \$1.50; pickles, \$1.00 to \$1.50; preserves, \$1.00 to \$1.50; jams, \$1.00 to \$1.50; marmalades, \$1.00 to \$1.50; syrups, \$1.00 to \$1.50; honey, \$1.00 to \$1.50; maple syrup, \$1.00 to \$1.50; fruit, \$1.00 to \$1.50; vegetables, \$1.00 to \$1.50; nuts, \$1.00 to \$1.50; 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# Omega Oil

## What It Looks Like



Here is a picture that shows how Omega Oil looks in the drug store. The wrapper on the outside of the bottle is always printed in green ink. The trade mark is a leaf, as the picture shows, with these words upon it: "Omega Oil. It's Green." Down near the bottom is the written signature of Higinio Espinosa, which is a guarantee that the contents of the bottle are genuine. Never under any circumstances buy a liniment unless this trade mark and name are on the wrapper. Never patronize a druggist who tries to sell you something else when you ask for Omega Oil. Beware of any other oil gotten up to deceive you. Always trade at stores where they give you what you ask for. Omega Oil stops all pains in the back, shoulders, arms, elbows, wrists, legs, knees, ankles and feet. It is good for everything a liniment ought to be good for. Rub it in good and hard, and the pains will go away quickly.

All druggists sell Omega Oil, or can get it for you if any other. If your druggist refuses to sell you this liniment that stops pain, the Omega Chemical Co., 257 Broadway, New York, will mail you a bottle, prepaid, for 50c. in cash, money order or stamps.

Omega Oil sold at The Enterprise Drug Store.

## PRICES THAT TALK.

Following SPECIAL OFFERS are made to more thoroughly introduce our office and methods to the public, and will stand good for month of March:

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This is a New Fad of Some Society People.  
One who keeps up with the fads nowadays must be wide awake, indeed. The very newest fad is the collection of hotel bills of fare of special occasions. Managers of local hotels have been beset with requests for the artistic menus issued whenever unusual functions are held. These requests come not only from city people, but by mail. The managers, as far as possible, comply with all such requests, but it is simply impossible for all to be supplied who ask. Holiday menus were eagerly sought, and many a visitor to this city on that day left with an artistic bill of fare tucked away from sight. Some collectors have several thousands of these pretty souvenirs in their collections. Most of the special menus are very expensive, and the managers are careful to estimate the number required for their tables. It is not an unusual thing when an extra dinner is given for the manager to find that all of his menu cards are carried out of the dining room before all of the guests have eaten. As a rule, managers of hotels are glad to give their menus to strangers who ask for them, as this is one of the best ways of advertising a hotel, and to ask for a menu is one of the best ways of showing your appreciation of a good meal or the art that is evidenced in the engravings of the menu. Menus vary in cost from the 50 cent a hundred to the very finest of engraved and embossed special cards. Some of the Philadelphia hotels have had menus that have cost as much as 35 cents each. When an association or club or other organization gives a dinner at a big hotel the cost of the menus is figured aside from the other expenses. In that case the hotel is absolutely indifferent to the amount that is appropriated for the purpose. As a rule, when a special dinner or banquet is given the menu or bill of fare is really a souvenir of the occasion, and is taken home by the guest. It is then that the real art of the card is most appreciated. Among women this menu fad is most strongly shown, although some men are addicted to it.

**Fortne Alaska.**  
It is a popular impression that Alaska is a frozen zone and that the soil is barren and worthless. This is a mistake. The sun is hot, the snow melts and enriches the earth and the soil in the valleys is fertile and productive. Wheat, corn, oats, barley, buckwheat, flaxseed and a considerable variety of vegetables and forage plants can be successfully grown in many parts of the territory.

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house is the baby. No matter how many have come before, the latest arrival brings joy to all.

When the little one takes his first glimpse of the world, he is in, it is a minute of keenest joy.

Father is proud, mother is fond, brother is eager, sisters are tender, nurse is devoted; the whole human world is kind.

There is another, an under-world with enemies in it. When baby gets into its shadow, be quick with Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil—he is sure to get into its shadow; let him get no further than into the edge of it. Health is the baby's life.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.

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## In for a Share of Pleasant Notoriety.

The National Guardsman Gives Lieut.-Col. Bryant a Touch of the Editorial Pen.

The Ohio National Guardsman, a new periodical started at Cleveland in the interest of the soldier boys of Ohio and the country at large, contains the following interesting articles concerning Col. E. S. Bryant, of Bloomdale, who is well known by most every man in the Second, many of whom were with him when the boys went to Chickamauga:

"Lieut. Col. Edward S. Bryant, of the Sixth Infantry, O. N. G., is perhaps the only national guardsman in the United States who has the distinguished honor of being the lieutenant colonel of two regiments at the same time.

At the time Col. Bryant was unanimously elected, without opposition, as lieutenant colonel of the Sixth infantry, he was holding a commission as lieutenant colonel of the Second infantry, O. N. G. The "Bloomdale Rifles" also formed a part of the Second infantry.

His election as lieutenant colonel of the Sixth infantry, O. N. G., not only resulted in his being transferred to that organization, but the "Bloomdale Rifles" simultaneously ceased to be company H, of the Second infantry and became company G, of the Sixth infantry.

Col. Bryant was three times elected captain of the "Bloomdale Rifles" as company H, Second infantry, O. N. G., three lieutenant colonel of the Second infantry, his present command. In every instance his election was unanimous and without opposition.

He was responsible for the organization of the "Bloomdale Rifles" and for the reorganization of the company after the Hispano-American conflict."

## THE IDLER.

The recent issue of the American Sportsman contains a list of well known horses throughout the state, together with the amount of their earnings during the racing season. Among the number is mentioned Ina Dawson, whose sale was recently made note of, and the figures opposite her name show that she brought \$1200 to her owner as the result of her summer campaign. It is the prediction that Ina Dawson, now in charge of King and Wilson will put double that amount on the shelf for her owners during the coming season.

Abe Frankel, who recently disposed of his business on south Main street, is now on the road representing Ullman, Dreifus & Co., importers of teas and manufacturers of cigars, one of the largest concerns in the country. He has recently finished the canvass of Cincinnati in the interest of his popular goods.

The members and friends of Trinity Epworth League are urged to be present at the social meeting to be held at the church tonight. The program will begin at 7:30.

"Dr. P. B. McCray, physician and surgeon, 805 Independence avenue, Kansas City, Mo.," is the style of a card received by Sandy McCray from his son, who has passed through his university work successfully and is now prepared to reap the profits. Young McCray has had unusual advantages for one of his race in matters of education, and those who have assisted his family in keeping him at college until his object was reached will not regret the outlay. Five years at Wilberforce University, the famous colored college, and four years in the Meharry Medical College at Nashville, Tenn., has fitted him professionally, and that his work was earnestly done is proven by the fact that he was the salutatorian of his class. The Nashville American contains a lengthy account of the graduating exercises, and Dr. McCray is the only one of the class whose half-tone likeness appears with those of the president and the school.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

On and after this date the Shawnee Bowling Club room will be open to the public at regular club prices.

## Meeting of Presbytery to be Held at Delphos.

The Session, Among Other Things, Will Ordain Revs. Geo. Brown and C. A. Magee.

The spring meeting of the Lima Presbytery will be held on the 5th and 6th of April at Delphos, and the session will be an important one from several points of view. There will be two new ministers, who have recently come into the district, to be ordained, Rev. George Brown, in charge of the Monticello and Salem churches, and C. A. Magee, who is building up the congregations at Kalida and Gomer. There will also be several interesting addresses on matters of importance to the church, Rev. James A. Patten, of Sidney, being down for a talk on "Home Missions," and Dr. R. J. Thomson, of this city, will lecture on Tuesday evening at the close of the conference.

## ELIDA ITEMS.

Mr. David Myers left Monday morning for Hocking county where he expects to spend the summer.

Messrs. Joseph Brennan and E. M. Stemen made a hurried trip to Delphos to look at some fine horses.

Mr. George Kesler, who has been suffering with cancer of the stomach, left Monday to take treatment at a sanitarium in Indiana.

Mr. John Reedy and son Edward will soon reside in Hocking county, where Mr. Reedy has purchased a nice farm.

Pearl, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stemen, is very sick.

Mrs. Rachel Peifer, who has been confined to her bed for a number of weeks, is convalescent.

Mr. C. W. Holtzapfel, one of the students from this place, will finish his course in the commercial and short-hand department at the Lima College this week. We wish him success as he enters upon his new duties wherever he may secure a position.

Mr. E. F. Gamble is on the sick list.

Messrs. W. F. John and C. M. Sawmiller left Tuesday for Oklahoma for a short visit. Mr. John is in poor health and if the country surroundings and the location suits him, he expects to make that place his future home. Mr. Sawmiller is taking the trip for pleasure, but should be secure a good position he will probably stay there.

Protracted meeting commenced at the Radical U. B. church Sunday evening. Rev. A. J. Stemen will conduct the services. All churches of the town are cordially invited to take part in these meetings.

Mrs. Newton Parker, of Rimer, O., spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives here.

## AFTER LAGRIPE—WHAT?

Usually a racking cough and a general feeling of weakness. Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to cure the "grip cough" and make you strong and well. Take no substitute.

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the J. G. M. & T. Co. for the election of officers and the transaction of other business that may come before the meeting, will be held in the office of Dr. Folta, Lima, O., at 8 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, April 24, 1901.

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March 20-23-30

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## NOTICE I. O. O. F.

There will be a special meeting of Lima Encampment No. 62, Thursday evening, March 21, to confer the Patriarchal and Golden Rule degrees. Let all members be present. By order of Chief Patriarch, F. C. SMITH.

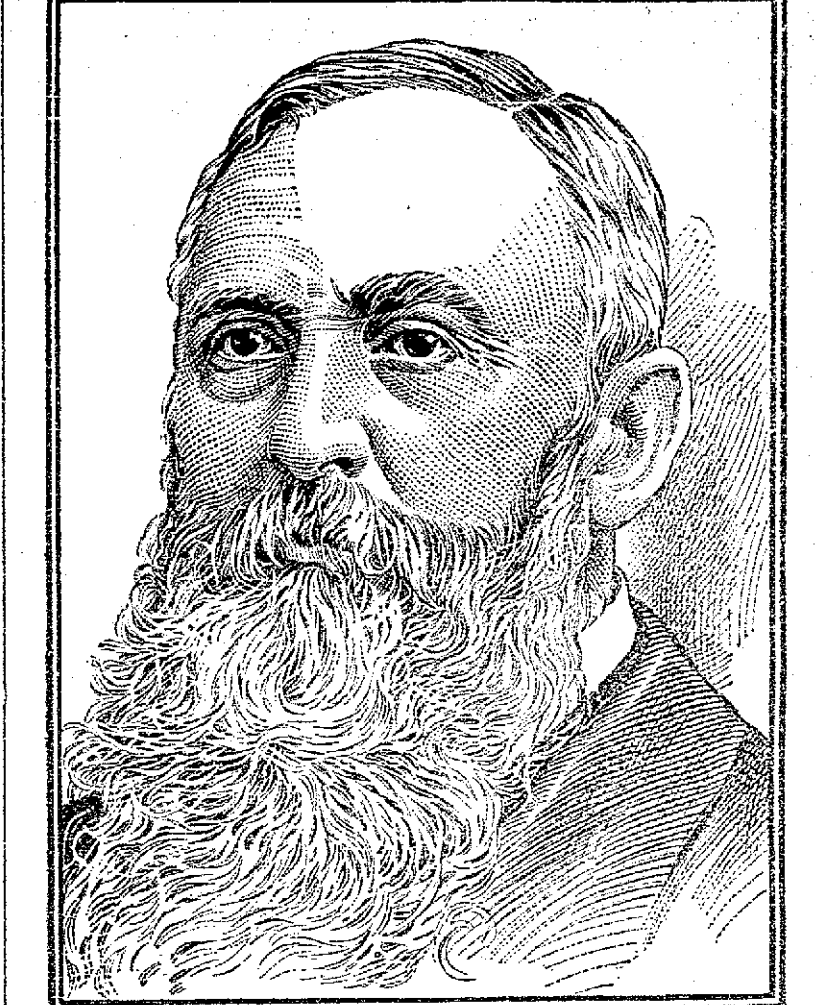
## WALL PAPER! WALL PAPER!

The cheapest place in Lima to buy Wall Paper. COPELAND'S 31-2w 109 East Wayne Street.

Every family should have its household medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

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Plain-Spoken Reasons for Recommending Paine's Celery Compound.



The one really great spring remedy that is in greater demand this month than ever before—the remedy that men and women in every station in life believe in—the remedy that naturally far outells all others because it is the only remedy that cures is Paine's celery compound!

Reports of druggists throughout the country prove Paine's celery compound to be the universal spring remedy.

This great discriminating public has created this tremendous demand.

For this marvelous remedy, first prescribed by Dartmouth's famous professor, has cured, is curing, and will cure the people. Thousands of sufferers, are every month being won over to its use because they have witnessed its wonderful cures among their friends or in their immediate neighborhood.

Robert S. Darrt, like so many others, began taking Paine's celery compound because of the recommendation of a friend whom it had cured. The results were so much beyond his expectation that he is always eager to tell of it for the benefit of others.

Covington, Pa., Jan. 23. I have begun using Paine's celery compound through the recommendation of a friend of mine, and find it has done me a world of good. I did not expect one bottle to cure me, but it did put me on my feet, so that I could work, while before, when I began to exercise I would have heavy throbbing of the heart, grow sick at the stomach as though there was a heavy lump just under the short ribs, and it would seem as though my legs would drop off, and it

would be such hard work to breathe. Gratefully yours, ROBERT S. DARRT.

Paine's celery compound achieved success from the very start. It has lifted the burden of diseased nerves and impure blood from the poor and rich alike.

Business and professional men, laborers, workmen, artisans, mechanics, social leaders of both sexes have come to rely on Paine's celery compound as the one safe, trustworthy, health-restoring spring remedy.

It speaks volumes that of all the men and women who have recovered health by it means most of them were induced to take it through the persuasion of mothers, sisters, friends, or relatives.

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The fact cannot be too strongly emphasized that Paine's celery compound is a physician's remedy, and as such is freely used and prescribed by the most eminent practitioners.

It accomplishes results! For all those diseases which are really the result of weakened nerves or impure blood, such as dyspepsia, headaches, nervousness, rheumatism, liver and kidney trouble, malaria, and debility, Paine's celery compound is the only known remedy that not only relieves but permanently cures.

If you wish to be well and strong use Paine's celery compound. Its superiority to every other means of purifying the blood and strengthening the nerves has been proved in scores of instances in every community.

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## NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

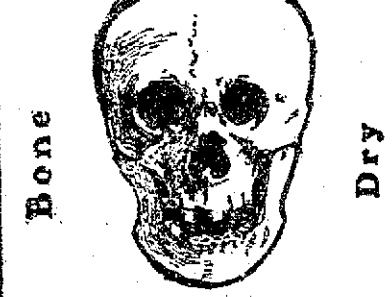
Notice is hereby given that Charles Hall, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, has been recommended to the Board by the Superintendent and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole or discharge.

Said application will be for hearing on and after April 16, 1901. 3013w

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## Murderous Highwayman of Munich.

Quite a sensation is being experienced in Munich at present by a highwayman who keeps the environs of the city in terror by his robberies and murders. He is the son of a former proprietor of a mill in the neighborhood of Sulzemoos. His name is Mathias Kneissl. His father was a confirmed poacher, and the son followed the same lawless business until, finding robbery more profitable, he turned highwayman. The father died in prison; he, if caught, will die on the scaffold, as he has already been guilty of two murders.

## Fifteen Decisive Battles of World.

The fifteen decisive battles of the world are as follows: Marathon, 490 B. C.; Syracuse, 413 B. C.; Arbela, 331 B. C.; Metastus, 297 B. C.; Actium, 31 B. C.; Chalons, 451; Tours, 732; Hastings, 1066; Orleans, 1429; Agnada, 1553; Blenheim, 1704; Pultowa, 1709; Saratoga, 1777; Vainoy, 1792; Waterloo, 1815.



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## DEMOCRATIC CITY TICKET.

For Justice of the Peace.  
WILLIAM E. REILLY.For Water Works Trustees.  
JOHN THOMPSON.

For Member City Council.

First Ward.  
J. W. SHANAHAN.Second Ward.  
JACOB J. HAEGH.Third Ward.  
G. M. McCULLOUGH.Fourth Ward.  
ELMER E. WELKER.Fifth Ward.  
ED. S. MOSES.Sixth Ward.  
FRED HEROLD.Seventh Ward.  
MICHAEL O'NEILL.

For Assessors.

First Ward.  
WILLIAM GALLAGHER.Second Ward.  
JOHN NOONAN.Third Ward.  
P. P. SMITH.Fourth Ward.  
JOHN J. SULLIVAN.Fifth Ward.  
A. C. WOOD.Sixth Ward.  
FRANK PHINNEY.Seventh Ward.  
J. F. HUTCHINS.

For Members School Board.

First Ward.  
JAMES DONAHUE.Third Ward.  
ANNIE DISMAN.Fifth Ward.  
JOEL SPYKER.Seventh Ward.  
H. S. PROPHET.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## STATE SENATOR.

Please announce the name of J. B. SUNDERLAND as Allen County's candidate for State Senator, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of STEPHEN D. CRITES, of Elida, as a candidate for the endorsement of the Allen county Democracy at its April primary, as a candidate for the nomination for State Senator at the district convention.

## REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. H. ROUSE, of Bath township, as a candidate for Representative from Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. MANGES, of Richland township, as a candidate for Representative from Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of R. C. EASTMAN, of Lima, as a candidate for Representative from Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

## SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. A. STATES, of Monroe township, as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. J. BARR, as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of HENRY VAN GUNTEN, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

## INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. E. GRUBB, of Lima, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE A. MEFFNER, of Lima, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce the name of ALBERT HEFNER, of Perry township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. F. GETZ, of Bath township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the primary election.

## TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the

name of J. W. GENSEL as a candidate for re-nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the primary election.

## CORONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. T. M. JOHNSON, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for Coroner of Allen county subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. ANDREW BICE, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for Coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

## \$300,000 IN TAXES SAVED.

Three weeks ago last Monday the TIMES-DEMOCRAT sounded the warning that the State Board of Equalization had increased the valuation of real estate in Lima ten per cent. and advised the taxpayers to take immediate action to have the matter reconsidered. The publication made in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT was the first intimation that the taxpayers of Lima had that such an increase had been made, and everyone was interested. Immediately following the publication in our columns preparations were made for a public meeting at which a committee of ten was appointed, and a fund raised to defray their expenses during the effort to get the action of the Board reconsidered, and the increase remitted.

The committee worked assiduously to accomplish the purpose for which they were created, and the facts were placed clearly and cogently before the State Board, and that body reserved its decision until today.

Today comes from Columbus the welcome information that the State Board voted unanimously to grant the reduction and leave the valuations of Lima as they were returned by the local board.

The TIMES-DEMOCRAT has been receiving commendation on every hand for the vigorous effort it made to arouse the people to the necessity of prompt action in the matter, for it is universally admitted that but for the course pursued by the TIMES-DEMOCRAT in putting the unwelcome information before the public, the time in which the evil could have been remedied would soon have passed, and the taxpayers of Lima would have been compelled to pay out over \$300,000 in increased taxes in the ten years during which the present valuation well attack.

## THE GARBAGE QUESTION.

There is bitter complaint made in various parts of this city because there is no suitable place on which to dump the garbage which daily collects in a city the size of this, and it would be a most commendable action on the part of our city council to either erect a crematory or provide a place where such matter can be taken. The presence of quantities of refuse vegetable matter about the city, objectionable at all times, becomes much more so as the warm weather approaches and sickness is certain to exist in the locality where decomposing animal or vegetable matter is allowed to remain.

Those business men in Lima who have to deal daily with large quantities of vegetables are positively unable to make proper disposition of the refuse as they wish to do for the simple reason that they cannot have a man to take away the garbage because there is no place where it can be dumped. It cannot be put upon private ground and the authorities have provided no suitable public place which is accessible for teams, where the stuff can be put. Consequently it remains a noisome heap upon the property, objectionable to the olfactories and inimical to the health of all who come near it.

This is a matter which should be taken up and given immediate attention by the city council.

## FUNERAL

Of Howard G. Hyde Will be Held Privately Tomorrow.

The funeral of Howard G. Hyde, whose death, occurring night before last, was announced yesterday, will be held from the late residence of the deceased at 10 o'clock tomorrow and the services will be held privately. Rev. G. F. Hoyt, rector of the Christ Episcopal church, will conduct the services.

The local lodge of Elks will meet this evening to take action relative to the death of Mr. Hyde, who was a member of the order.

## NEWS

## Of the City Across the River.

## The South Side

## Furnishes Usual Budget of News.

## A Column of Items Which Will be of Interest to Many People.

## Especially Those Who are Connected With the Business and Social Affairs of This Busy Portion of Lima.

Members of the Round Table will meet with Mrs. Dr. A. S. Rudy, 134 south Main street, Monday afternoon. Instead of with Mrs. H. Himes.

Mrs. J. M. Bacon will leave shortly for Chicago, where she will undergo a surgical operation and be in the care of specialists for awhile.

William Duckworth, of south Main street, is confined to his home by illness.

South Lima relatives of A. Settle, who received the sad intelligence last night that he had succumbed to the inevitable in the south where he went several weeks ago in the hope of benefiting his health. His wife, who left a few days ago, was with him when the end came. None of the particulars have yet been ascertained.

C. C. Crossley returned last night from a several days visit at Fort Wayne.

A. H. Lewis, of Cleveland, is the guest of Miss Amy Stuker, of south Union street.

A number of small boys fighting and throwing stones on south Main street last night caused apprehension among passersby, several of whom were struck by small rocks but not injured.

Mrs. Charles Castle had her foot caught between the boards of a walk at her home on west Vine street last night, causing her to fall, fracturing her ankle, which gives her much pain. Mail carrier W. A. Morris, who has been in declining health for some time with his family, leave soon for California in the hope of benefiting Mr. Morris' health.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr, of St. Marys, have moved to this city, residing on east Kibby street.

Bain Tippe, of Youngstown, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Susan Tippe, of west Vine street.

Misses Clara Wurst, and Alma Alchamson, of St. Marys, are the guests of Mrs. C. E. Speck, of west Vine street.

Tomorrow evening Mrs. Henry Dean, of south Lima, will elaborately entertain friends with an exquisite function.

Martin Cronley, of Kenton, is spending a few days on the south side, the guest of friends.

J. W. Rathbone, returned last night from a business trip to West Minister.

At the special meeting in the south Lima Baptist church Saturday evening the members of Prof. Drennen's choral society, who were recently examined in music, will receive their grades. A class for another term will also be organized at that time.

Yesterday being the thirtieth birthday anniversary of Samuel Killian, 656 south Elizabeth street, about twenty-five of his friends called in the evening to remind him of the occasion. The surprise was complete, being mutually enjoyed. Various features made the evening an unusually pleasant one. The discussion of an elegant repast concluded the event.

Much complaint is occasioned by boys shooting air guns, target rifles and other fire arms upon vacant lots in the vicinity of Reese and St. Johns avenues. The pastime while innocent, has frequently endangered persons, owing to the inexcusable carelessness of the ones employing the guns.

Last night Mrs. J. W. Rathbone was much alarmed by the suspicious actions of two men who were sneaking around her home on west Kibby street. They were on the porch when Mr. Rathbone came home and frightened them away. An investigation revealed nothing disturbed. It is thought they were planning an entrance of the house when frustrated by the owner.

Dorothy Cramer, of Holmes avenue, is quite ill.

The statement made that the south Main street Presbyterian church contemplates extending a call to Rev. Todd is an error. Rev. W. G. Smith, the pastor of that church has been

granted a leave of absence for two months and at the expiration of that term expects to resume his duties as pastor.

One of the children of Edward Davis, of McPherson avenue, is reported to be ill of scarlet fever.

Mrs. William Keiffer, who recently underwent a successful surgical operation, is recovering nicely at her home on Forest avenue.

After a two weeks' illness Mrs. Clara Cable, who is visiting relatives on south Main street, is steadily improving.

Thomas McGraw will leave soon for Dayton, where he will enter the employ of a gas company in that city.

Mrs. A. H. Watts, of Van Wert, is the guest of her son, Frank Watts, of this city.

Mr. Tolby has recovered from his recent severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lynch, of Ada, have returned home after a pleasant visit with South Lima friends.

Clinton Wells, of Kenton, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Alford Robinson and family have returned to their St. Johns avenue home after a few days' visit with relatives and friends at Custer.

## ONE PRISONER

Was Fined \$8.60 by Mayor McComb This Morning.

Louie Schick was arraigned in Mayor's Court this morning, charged with having assaulted a young man named Hendricks. He was fined \$8.60 and was sent to the city works to serve ten days imprisonment.

William Dover was arrested by patrolman Neubrecht this morning, charged with having "jumped" a board bill.

## THE IDLER.

Miss Dott Reeves, of north Main street, has recovered from a sick spell of five weeks during which she suffered several hemorrhages. Her mother, Mrs. H. S. Reeves, who nursed her through her illness, has been attacked by a severe case of la grippe and is now very seriously ill.

George H. Boyle, who recently removed to this city from Charlestown, Va., has purchased the residence of Milton Carter at Elizabeth and Haller streets.

Mr. Robert Stein, who recently resigned his position in the post office, has taken a position in the service of the Buckeye Pipe Line Co. at Cygnet.

## THE HEALTH HABIT.

Just as Easy to Form as Any Other.

We do not deliberately form our pet habits but they are unconsciously acquired, and grow as we grow, and by the time we learn they are hurting us, we find them too strong to be easily broken.

Then, why not form a good habit, a habit which will counteract the many bad ones, in other words contract the unfashionable habit of being always well.

The best health habit to get into is to have and keep a vigorous stomach; if you have a healthy digestion you can drink your beloved coffee, smoke your favorite brand of tobacco, with little or no harm; the mischief begins when these things are forced upon the faithful stomach, without any assistance.

Form the habit of taking after meals some harmless but efficient digestive which will relieve the stomach of so much extra work.

Nature furnishes us with such digestives and when they are combined in such a pleasant preparation as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, they give the over-worked stomach just the necessary assistance to secure perfect digestion without any of the harmful effects of cathartics and similar drugs.

The habit of taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals is as necessary to the weak stomach as food itself, and indeed to get the benefit from food eaten, nothing better and certainly nothing safer can be used.

Many families consider Stuart's Tablets as essential in the house as knives and forks.

They consist entirely of natural digestive principles without the effect or characteristics of drugs; they have no cathartic action, but simply go to work on the food eaten and digest it.

Take into account your bad habit and the expense they entail and then invest fifty cents in a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and see if your digestion for the next month is not vastly improved.

Ask the clerk in any drug store the name of the most successful and popular stomach remedy and he will say Stuart's.

## THOMSON DRY GOODS COMPANY.

## Profit in Lace Curtain Buying.

We would make our statements concerning Lace Curtain transactions here this week so emphatic, that every housewife in this section will be a visitor in this department before next Saturday night at 10 o'clock.

We know every visitor will be a buyer and what's more—a firm friend of the store—grateful for the benefit. Conditions warrant the use of superlatives. Come and see.

For every pair of these Lace Curtains you must pay more in the future, for no telling how long. Then come and choose—not from a little handful, but from a bigger lot of Lace Curtains than you ever found in Lima before.

Nottingham, Brussels, White Irish Point, Swiss Net, Ruffled Net Curtains and Muslin Curtains.

The entire assortment of Curtains here embraces more than one hundred and thirty styles.

At 38c a pair, Nottingham Curtains which have been	48c
At 50c a pair, Nottingham Curtains which have been	65c
At 70c a pair, Nottingham Curtains which have been	89c
At 79c a pair, Nottingham Curtains which have been	88c
At 88c a pair, Nottingham Curtains which have been	\$1.10
At 95c a pair, Nottingham Curtains which have been	1.15
At \$1.00 a pair, Nottingham Curtains which have been	1.25
At 1.15 a pair, Nottingham Curtains which have been	1.39
At 1.25 a pair, Nottingham Curtains which have been	1.65
At 1.39 a pair, Nottingham Curtains which have been	1.75
At 1.50 a pair, Nottingham Curtains which have been	2.00
At 1.75 a pair, Nottingham Curtains which have been	2.25
At 2.00 a pair, Nottingham Curtains which have been	2.85
At 2.25 a pair, Nottingham Curtains which have been	3.00
At 2.50 a pair, Nottingham Curtains which have been	3.48
At 3.50 a pair, Nottingham Curtains which have been	4.25
At 2.98 a pair, Swiss Net Curtains which have been	4.30
At 3.50 a pair, Swiss Net Curtains which have been	5.00
At 3.75 a pair, Swiss Net Curtains which have been	5.50
At 3.98 a pair, Swiss Net Curtains which have been	6.00
At 4.00 a pair, Brussels Curtains which have been	6.00
At 4.50 a pair, Brussels Curtains which have been	6.50
At 5.50 a pair, Brussels Curtains which have been	7.25
At 5.00 a pair, White Irish Point Curtains which have been	6.50
At 6.00 a pair, White Irish Point Curtains which have been	7.50
At 6.50 a pair, White Irish Point Curtains which have been	8.25
At 7.00 a pair, White Irish Point Curtains which have been	9.00
At 7.50 a pair, White Irish Point Curtains which have been	10.50
At 2.00 a pair, Ruffled Net Curtains which have been	2.75
At 3.00 a pair, Ruffled Net Curtains which have been	3.75
At 3.50 a pair, Ruffled Net Curtains which have been	4.25
At 3.95 a pair, Ruffled Net Curtains which have been	5.00
At 5.00 a pair, Ruffled Net Curtains which have been	7.00
At 50c a pair, Ruffled Muslin Curtains which have been	69c
At 75c a pair, Ruffled Muslin Curtains which have been	98c
At 89c a pair, Ruffled Muslin Curtains which have been	\$1.10
At \$1.25 a pair, Ruffled Muslin Curtains which have been	1.69

Open today and ready for your inspection, the finest line of Black Dress Goods ever exhibited in the city of Lima.

## Thomson Dry Goods Co.,

233-235 Main Street, North.

## Every Pair of Shoes in the House Reduced.

## COLUMBIA.

## NEVER BEFORE

Was the fact so firmly impressed on our minds that one well pleased customer could do more good for us than 10 customers indifferently buying.

## AND NOW THAT WE

have awakened to this fact we are bound to make every lady our advertiser. You'll find our values, styles and the fits we give you will make you all talk.

Not less than 125 LADIES Saturday convinced us of the popularity and the good will these \$1.95 Shoes are making for us, and every one of these 125 Ladies' saved enough to buy them Sunday Dinners, and not only for themselves but their families and we figure that 125 ladies' means not less than 300 future customers of the staunch true kind. In this alone we realize our profit.

## We Are Cleaning Our Shelves For Spring.

## COLUMBIA.

See Our Special \$1.95.

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See Our Special \$1.95.

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# ARE a Member of Lima Herd? Great Things

Expected of the Lodge  
of Buffalos

Projected by Those Who  
Will Make the Order a  
Permanent One.

Meeting Held in Wheeler  
Hall Last Night and All the  
Necessary Committees  
Were Appointed.

The evolution of the order of  
Buffalos, an organization which emanated  
from the fertile brain of some  
genial joker, is being worked out  
a successful end by those who have  
been associated with the local herd.  
In a rousing meeting in Wheeler  
hall last night the accomplishment  
of a desire to add another secret  
society to the world.

As far as known Lima is the first to  
have the Buffalo idea seriously. There  
are thousands of so-called Buffalos  
scattered all over the country, the  
number in New York alone number-  
ing more than the entire population  
of this city, but they were caught in a  
net, and left to get even by enrolling  
other victims when the occasion pre-  
sented itself. Traveling men are  
everywhere all Buffalos, and a visitor to  
the city yesterday said he had been in-  
cluded in nearly every town or city he  
visited.

The fun was introduced in Lima  
a little more than a month ago, but  
instead of following out the familiar  
precedent, so common now that any-  
one who reads may be a Buffalo  
either he has ever been initiated or  
not, the Lima workers prepared a plan  
entirely distinct from the one in  
vogue, and the result was an interest-  
ing demand for a permanent organi-  
zation. This suggestion was at once  
accepted and when it became known  
plicants allied themselves with the  
gaily growing herd until today the  
Buffalos in Lima are stronger in num-  
bers than any other order in the city.  
There are 305 names enrolled, but 84  
of that number come from Bluffton,  
where Ex-Mayor Eaton has been en-  
thusiastically at work.

The meeting last night was attend-  
ed by over a hundred members, and  
there were representatives from Fin-  
lay and Wapakoneta. President J.  
Beall called the meeting to order  
promptly at 8:30 and upon motion it  
was unanimously decided not to dis-  
cuss the present official force until  
the committees to be appointed  
ritual and constitution had made  
their report.

The first suggested was for a com-  
mittee of five to be appointed by the  
order to prepare a ritual, and the mo-  
tion carried along with it the naming  
of Mr. Eaton, of Bluffton, as chair-  
man. Associated with him in the im-  
portant work will be J. N. Hatch-  
son, Jas. J. Weadock, J. G. Lam-  
son and McDougal Emmet. This  
committee later reported that fully  
three months would be necessary to  
do the work ready for criticism,  
the idea being to do justice  
to the lodge in every way and have  
degrees so fashioned as to make  
them impressive. The committee has  
the privilege of consulting other mem-  
bers of the herd and there are several  
who will be looked to for assistance.

The next committee named was one  
of eight, whose duty it will be to ar-  
range for the incorporation of the  
order and secure a charter. These  
men were Hon. Charles H. Adkins,  
R. Hutchinson, Alex. Frankel, W.  
Beilly, Harry Williams, J. C.  
Conley, Peter Laughlin and Charles  
Benny.

On constitution and by laws, Hon.  
Charles H. Adkins, W. H. Crimmett,  
H. Woolery, Charlie Doran and C.  
Greenland were named.

Two other committees were named,  
one to arrange for temporary head-  
quarters, to be used at present only  
when a meeting may be called by the  
order, and another on entertainment.  
The first committee includes Ed. Fin-  
lay, De Witt Richmond and Peter  
Laughlin. The entertainment com-  
mittee includes Ed. Pogue, J. W.

Beall, Ed. Finlay, George Halterman  
and W. S. Freeman. There were sug-  
gestions made for a Buffalo grand  
ball, but it was finally decided to  
leave all arrangements in the hands of  
the committee.

An important motion was then put  
and unanimously carried that there  
be no more members received into the  
order until after the committees on  
ritual and bylaws had reported. This  
means that the list is now closed to  
all applicants until the secret work is  
finally acted upon, and then the can-  
didates will be put through the mys-  
teries of the order according to the  
ideas that will be worked out by the  
team in charge.

After all necessary business had  
been transacted, a recess of ten min-  
utes was taken and the rest of the  
evening was devoted to an impromptu  
program of speeches and music. Many  
encouraging words were spoken and  
not a few availed themselves of  
the opportunity to promise their every  
support to bring about the end hoped  
for.

## SOCIETY

And Events of the Day  
in Its Realm.

Mrs. W. H. Stevens Entertains  
the Coterie.

Members of the Etude Club Enjoyed  
a Recital at the Home of Mrs.  
Jason G. Lamison Yesterday—The Program.

Saturday Mrs. Wm. Hall, of the  
corner of Metcalf and High streets  
entertained the following ladies at a  
one o'clock dinner: Mrs. C. C. Brice,  
Mrs. S. S. Wheeler, Mrs. John Haller,  
Mrs. Ruth McCauley, Mrs. E. D. Horn,  
Miss Tillie Bader, Miss Warner,  
Miss Quincey, Mrs. T. M. Arthur, Mrs.  
Wm. Pogue and Mrs. B. Pogue.

Mrs. W. H. Stevens was the hostess  
for the Coterie club yesterday after-  
noon. The author was Dickens. Mrs.  
L. F. Ellis read a sketch of his life.  
Mrs. John Bowers selections from  
Pickwick papers; other reading short  
stories.

Yesterday afternoon was a dreary  
one but the members of the Etude  
club forgot it in enjoying a recital at  
the home of Mrs. Jason Lamison, of  
west Market street. The program  
was arranged for an English day.  
The Merry Chatter .....Sudds  
Mrs. Geo. McHaffey and Mrs. Asa Catt.  
The Mill Stream .....Hennett  
Mrs. Robert MacDonald.  
Quietude .....Green  
Mrs. F. C. McCoy.  
The Lake Op. No. 1 .....Bennett  
Mrs. R. O. Bigley.  
Dorothy .....Seymore Smith  
Mrs. Halfhill.  
In the Zitter Vale .....Ellenberg  
Mrs. D. H. Sullivan.  
Golden Love .....Welling  
Mrs. J. Stolzenbach.  
Serenade .....Hennett  
Mrs. Howard Williamson.

Saturday evening the Coterie club  
decided to surprise one of their mem-  
bers upon her birthday anniversary  
and accordingly masked and went to  
the home of Mrs. Allen. After a  
merry hour inognito they removed  
their masks and enjoyed an appetizing  
luncheon. Each one presented  
Mrs. Allen some little remembrance  
of the happy evening.

Monday afternoon was a bright one  
for the Arbutus club members, who  
assembled at the home of Miss Lenore  
Vail. Domestic Science was the topic.  
Mrs. S. A. Baker having for her  
subject, "Proper Literature for Young  
People." Mrs. J. J. Ewing, "A Mother's  
Duty to Her Child," both having  
excellent papers.

The Clonians met on Monday eve-  
ning with Mrs. Emery, of west Wayne  
street for a musical evening. Mrs.  
Gilles read a paper on Mozart; Mrs.  
Simpson, one on Johann Strauss; Mrs.  
Emery playing the last musical com-  
position of Strauss. Then all dis-  
cussed the writer of "Home, Sweet  
Home."

Saturday afternoon was delight-  
ful and the members of the Woman's  
club were most pleasantly entertain-  
ed by Mrs. C. J. Brotherton, of Belle-  
fontaine avenue. The quotations were  
from Milton. The conversation on  
John Cromwell, with Mrs. T. K.  
Jacobs as leader. Mrs. C. M. Hughes  
gave a review of the work of Addison  
and Steele. Then all entered into a  
magazine review.

IT IS NOT NECESSARY FOR THE  
PUBLISHERS OF THE TIMES-DEM-  
OCRAT TO LABEL IT AS THE BEST  
PAPER IN LIMA. THE PUBLIC  
LONG AGO DECIDED IT WAS THE  
PAPER WHICH WAS AWAY IN THE  
LEAD OF ALL COMPETITORS.

## RUMOR

That C. H. & D. Has  
Changed Hands,

Stock Being Swallowed by  
the Morgan Interests.

Another Deal Which May Mean the  
Passing of Control Into the  
Hands of Another Big  
Syndicate.

The control of the Cincinnati, Ham-  
ilton and Dayton road has been sold.  
This means that the holdings of Eu-  
gene Zimmerman, Henry F. Shoe-  
maker, M. D. Woodford and the  
Taylor estate have changed hands, and  
will in the near future. These men  
have been known in New York as the  
C. H. & D. syndicate.

Ever since Mr. Woodford was made  
President of the C. H. & D. the syn-  
dicate held the controlling interest in  
that property. The stock has been  
tied up by a legal agreement, which  
prevented the sale of any part of the  
stock unless it was all sold. This  
was done to insure the retention of  
the controlling interest. The late Henry  
A. Taylor was a member of the syn-  
dicate. When he died his sons, as  
representatives of the Taylor estate,  
took his place.

The C. H. & D. stock that Henry  
A. Taylor owned came to him from the  
estate of his father-in-law, Christopher  
Meyer. Meyer got his C. H. & D.  
stock through his connection with the  
lives memorable C. H. & D. deal.

Who the purchasers of the C. H. &  
D. syndicate holdings are is not  
known, but it is almost a certainty  
that either J. P. Morgan & Co. or  
General Samuel Thomas and asso-  
ciates are the parties.

General Thomas formerly controlled  
the Monon road. He sold his interest  
to J. P. Morgan & Co. Gen'l Thomas  
has recently been trying to buy back  
the control of the Monon from  
Morgan & Co., but up to date has not  
been successful.

It is believed that Morgan & Co. de-  
sire to make the C. H. & D. a part of  
the Erie system, or of combining it  
with the Monon and some other small  
system they control.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oen, of Jameson  
avenue, have been called to Cleveland  
by the death of a relative, James  
Yeast.

J. B. Latham is confined to his bed  
by an attack of pneumonia.

A. Engle, of east High street, was  
called to Fort Wayne on account of  
the death of his brother. The body  
of the deceased will be cremated.

Mr. Bedford, of Wapakoneta, was in  
the city last night attending the meet-  
ing of the local herd of Buffalos.

Judge Cunningham and Deputy  
Sheriff Summers returned at noon  
from a two days' business visit at Cin-  
cinnati.

Mox Buck, traveling salesman for  
The Stader-Boeing Co., of Cincin-  
nati, is visiting relatives here.

Prof. L. C. Kline went to Vaughn-  
ville to deliver an address today.

Miss Kittle Gottschalk, of north  
West street, is visiting her parents in  
Bowling Green, Ohio.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph  
Gaiser, of north West street, a son.

Miss Margaret Welsh, of north  
Elizabeth street, has gone to Newark,  
O., where she has accepted a position  
as head trimmer in a large millinery  
establishment.

Mrs. Sullivan, wife of James Sulli-  
van, of Smith's grocery, received a sad  
message this morning, announcing the  
death of her sister, Mrs. D. F. Reed,  
of Lovington, Ills.

## TREASURER

Switchmen's Union Will be  
Punished.

Three Indictments Returned Against  
the Man Who Appropriated  
Part of the Funds.

It will interest the union switch-  
men in this city to know that John E.  
Tipton, the defaulting treasurer of the  
Switchmen's union of North America,  
is to be punished for his crime. An  
Associated Press dispatch brings the  
information that the Buffalo grand  
jury has reported three indictments

against Tipton, each charging grand  
larceny in the second degree, in hav-  
ing appropriated money belonging to  
the union as follows: On February 8,  
\$249; on February 18, \$524, and on  
March 4, \$151. The total shortage in  
his accounts is said to be \$2,639.

### NOTES.

Passenger engineer J. A. Myers, of  
the C. H. & D., who has been on the  
sick list for the past five weeks, took  
his run out yesterday for the first time  
since the beginning of his illness.

Conductor Charles Guindy, of the  
P., Ft. W. & C., who has been off duty  
for some time on account of an in-  
jured hand, returned to Ft. Wayne,  
Ind., today to report for duty.

Conductor Thomas Strohl, of the L.  
E. & W., is laying off on account of  
the illness of his wife.

Fireman Rae, of the L. E. & W., has  
reported for duty after a brief illness.

Conductors J. E. Parcell and Andy  
Cunningham, of the L. E. & W., are  
ready for duty again after a few days  
absence.

Ko-We-Ba Canned Fruits at Irwin's.  
Lemon Cling Peaches .....20c per can  
Moorpark Apricots .....20c per can  
Pitted Red Cherries .....20c per can

We have just a short line of these  
goods so you had better buy quick.

### NOTICE.

To the Democratic Electors of German  
township, Allen County, Ohio:

The office of Ditch Supervisor hav-  
ing been left without a nominee, and  
having been solicited by some of the  
leading men of the party to announce  
my name, I hereby consent, and take  
this means of putting my name before  
you, as my name will not appear on  
the ticket only by pasters, which will  
be done on day of election.

Thanking the electors of German  
township for past favors, I hereby an-  
nounce my name as a candidate for  
Township Ditch Supervisor, and I  
promise, if elected, to serve the people  
to the best of my ability.

daw E. S. CRITES.

### NOTICE B. P. O. ELKS.

There will be a meeting of great  
importance next Thursday night. It  
will be of importance to each member  
as we are all equally interested. We  
want you there. By order of the trust-  
ees. 9-3t.

### A. O. H. NOTICE.

There will be an important special  
meeting of both divisions tomorrow  
evening, Thursday, March 21st, at  
which all members are requested to  
be present. C. P.

### ATHLETIC

Events at the Y. M. C. A.  
Gym, Last Night.

Prof. Zeller Breaks a Local Record  
and Wins Two Events. The  
Basket Ball Contest.

Last night two good athletic per-  
formances were witnessed at the Y.  
M. C. A. gymnasium and Prof. Zeller  
won both events. He broke the local  
record in the three standing broad  
jumps, making 28 ft. 7 1/2 in. Wick-  
ham was second with 25 ft. 11 in; Lau-  
dick third, 25 ft. 6 in.

In the pole vault Zeller cleared the  
bar at 8 ft. and Laudick and Crosson  
were tied at 7 ft. 4 in.

An interesting game of basket ball  
was then played between the High  
school and a strong picked team, the  
former playing a strong game and  
winning 29 to 21. The features were  
Swan's goal throwing and a jump  
throw by Laudick. The score:

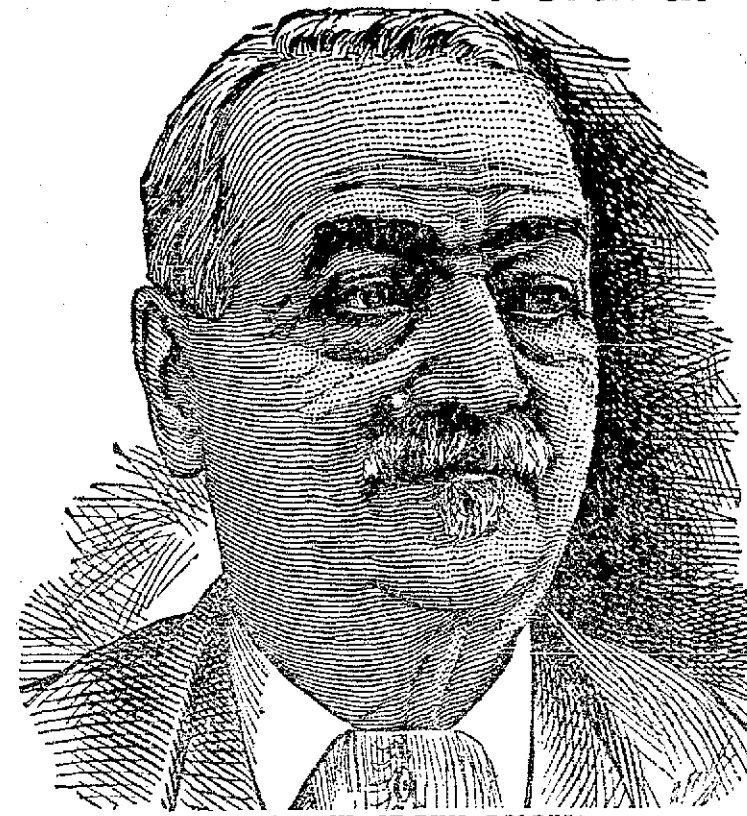
High School.	Points.	Fouls.
Klumph, R. F.	7	0
Macdonald, L. F.	4	0
Laudick, C.	4	2
Swan, R. G.	12	2
Linton, L. G.	2	0
Totals.	29	4
Picked Team.	Points.	Fouls.
Street, R. F.	6	1
Crosson, L. F.	2	2
Chase, O.	2	0
Zeller, R. G.	2	3
Hardy, L. G.	9	1
Totals.	21	7

Referee, Wallace; umpire, Smith;  
scorer, Witmer; timekeeper, Leech.

On April 2nd the ten championship  
events will be run off and the medals  
awarded.

The basket ball game scheduled for  
last night between the Crescents and  
Company C will be played March 26.

# A FAMOUS MUSICIAN Cured of Catarrh and La Grippe by Peruna.



HENRY DISTIN, OF PHILADELPHIA.

Henry Distin, the inventor and maker of all the band instruments for the  
Henry Distin Manufacturing Co., at Williamsport, Pa., is probably the most  
active old man in Philadelphia today. He and his wife recently celebrated the  
fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, at their home, on South Ninth street. Mr.  
Distin comes from one of the most famous musical families of the old world, his  
father and grandfather before him, as well as himself, having played at most all  
the royal courts of England and the continent.

1441 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa., May 6, 1899.

Dr. S. B. Hartman:  
Dear Sir—I write to inform you that I had a bad attack of la grippe last De-  
cember which lasted more than three months, and which left me with catarrh,  
and several of my friends advised me to try your wonderful medicine, Peruna.  
I began with a bottle the first week in March and it certainly did me a great  
deal of good. I was so well satisfied that I purchased another bottle and fol-  
lowed your directions, which you furnish with every bottle, and I am glad to  
say that it has cured me. I shall certainly recommend the Peruna to all my  
friends. Yours, very truly,  
Henry Distin.

As soon as any one is attacked with  
la grippe Peruna should be taken every  
two hours during the day—adults a  
tablespoonful, children a teaspoonful.  
But it is the after-effects of la grippe  
which are generally the most serious—  
unless Peruna is taken. In all cases,  
where Peruna is taken as above during  
the acute stage the recovery is prompt  
and complete; but where the ordinary  
treatment is followed the patient will  
complain for weeks and months of weak-  
ness, slight headache, want of appetite,  
and many other symptoms of low vi-  
tality. Such people should begin at  
once the use of Peruna—a tablespoonful  
before each meal, gradually increasing  
the dose to two tablespoonfuls.

Mrs. Theophile Schmitt, wife of the  
Ex-Secretary of the German consulate,  
writes the following letter to Dr. Hart-  
man in regard to Peruna:

3417 WABASH AVE., CHICAGO, ILL.,  
The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:  
Gentlemen—"I suffered this winter  
with a severe attack of la grippe, and

having repeat-  
edly heard of  
the value of Pe-  
runa in such  
cases, I thought  
I would try it.  
I used it faith-  
fully, and began  
to feel a change  
for the better  
the second day,  
and in the  
course of a week  
I was very  
much improved.  
After using three bottles I not only  
found the la grippe had disappeared,  
but my general health was much better.  
I am satisfied that Peruna is a wonder-  
ful family remedy, and gladly endorse  
it." Yours, Mrs. Theophile Schmitt.

La grippe is epidemic catarrh. Per-  
una cures catarrh wherever located. Send  
for a free copy of "Winter Catarrh."  
This book contains a lecture by Dr.  
Hartman on la grippe, which has at-  
tracted wide attention. Address Dr.  
Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.



Mrs. Schmitt.

# GOOD BYE TO WINTER SHOES.

Get them while our Annual Cut Price Sale is going on. Good-  
ing's Shoes are good Shoes--this you all know, and with the present  
low prices--you can greatly economize in your Shoe buying. These  
prices should appeal to all who wear Shoes.

## Men's Shoes.

Our entire stock of Men's \$5.00  
Box Calf Winter Shoes, hand sewed,  
the product of such makers as Strong,  
Garfield & Co., Stacey, Adams & Co.,  
Shoes that sell everywhere at \$5.00  
or \$6.00.

Sale Price, \$3.50

The above shoes will not last long  
at this price.

Our regular \$4.00 Winter Box Calf  
Lace Shoes. We have these shoes  
in every size and width. Better style  
and quality cannot be put into foot-  
wear than is represented in this shoe.

Sale Price, \$2.98

500 pairs of Men's Calf Shoes,  
double and single soles, worth \$5.00  
and \$3.50 a pair,

Sale Price, \$2.48

## Ladies' Shoes.

Ladies' Dongola Kid Lace Shoes,  
the kind you have always paid \$3.00  
for. All the new leathers including  
the very best Vic Kids. A better  
shoe cannot be produced for any such  
money. Do not overlook this shoe.

Sale Price, \$1.98

Ladies' extra fine Kid, Lace Shoes,  
new toes, new lasts, all widths and  
sizes, shoes that sell the world over  
for \$3.50 a pair,

Sale Price, \$2.48

300 pairs of Ladies' Shoes, shoes  
that sold from \$3.00 to \$4.00 a pair,  
most all small sizes, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4 and  
4 1/2,

Sale Price, \$1.48

200 pairs of Ladies' Lace and But-  
ton Shoes, worth \$1.50,

Sale Price, 98c

## Boys' and Girls' Shoes.

Boys' Calf Lace Shoes, Coin Toes,  
all widths and sizes, have never sold  
for less than \$2.00 a pair,

Sale Price, \$1.48

1,000 pairs Boys' and Youths' Lace  
Shoes, solid and substantial, the kind  
that always give good wear, worth  
\$1.50 to \$1.75,

Sale Price, \$1.25

One lot of Misses' Spring Heels,  
Button Shoes, regular price, \$1.50,

Sale Price, 98c

800 pairs Children's Shoes, that  
never sold for less than \$1.25,

Sale Price, 86c

# GOODING'S.

230 NORTH MAIN STREET.

### WANTED.

FOR RENT—House on West street,  
near High. Possession given  
April 1st. Inquire at once at Times-  
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WANTED—Men to learn harbor trade,  
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LOST—New horse syringe on North  
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"VICTORIA"—Queen and Empress,  
A complete biography and history of  
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now ready; sent free. A great op-  
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LOST—A setter bird dog; white, with  
black head and ears, with white  
stripe down the nose; black spot on  
right side and black spot on top of  
hips; leather collar. Finder please  
call at W. K. Boone Co., and re-  
ceive reward. J. W. Blackburn,  
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**Pennsylvania Lines.**  
Schedule of Passenger Trains—Central Time

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## REQUEST

Of Lima Tax Payers Acceded to by the  
State Board of Equalization.

Entire Amount of Reduction

Asked for is Granted by Those Assembled, a  
Vote Being Taken This Morning Which  
Resulted in Members Present  
Favoring Proposition.

The intelligent operations of the committee of ten selected by the Board of Trade, and the impression made by the delegation of one hundred and fourteen representative citizens of Lima at Columbus last Thursday, has had the effect intended, and today comes the glad news from the state capitol that the demand of the taxpayers of the city has been acceded to, and the full amount of the ten per cent reduction guaranteed by the State Board of Equalization.

The campaign against the threatened imposition has been carefully engineered, the committee, with as much regard for the small property holder as for those whose interests were more largely at stake, clung tenaciously to the matter in hand, and in the end the problem has been solved to the satisfaction of everybody concerned. Lima has escaped the increase tax merely because the amount to be attached to incorporated property was far beyond reason, and the act in itself had tended to arouse a tempest of protest which had for its basis the knowledge of an unwarranted attention on the part of the state board to make Lima put up for the possible shortage in the grand state duplicate.

At the close of the meeting in the senate chamber last Thursday afternoon, it was decided that the Lima proposition should come up for hearing at 3 o'clock this afternoon, but the committee did not lose sight of the fact that the senate should be some one on the ground to protect the interests of the city, and the advice delegation went to Columbus yesterday to be early on the ground. Messrs. Ohler, Halford, Walther, Feltz and Hall were present today, all in readiness for the result of their labors to be made known. When the grateful surprise was sprung several hours earlier than previously announced, bringing the Lima representatives together at a time last expected, there was no time lost in telephoning the welcome news to those waiting for the tidings, and the Times Democrat talked to Auditor Feltz, who forwarded the first news of the acceptable verdict. That the decision was unanimously in favor of the full amount of the reduction asked for reflects great credit on the committee, and shows how successful was the concerted effort to put facts before the state board that would change opinions previously formed.

The Times Democrat has reason to be proud of its individual efforts in bringing about the conclusions formed by the State Board of Equalization. It was the first paper in the city to publish the intention of making a large increase to the present exorbitant valuation of property in Lima, and it kept in touch with all of the proceedings that followed. It was the only local paper to give an intelligent account of the meeting at Columbus and now takes the greatest of all pleasures, in this one important instance, of informing the public of a successful issue.

There is one more duty to perform. The farmers and land holders of the county deserve the same protection that has been accorded the city, and there should be a concerted action taken at the auditor's office at ten o'clock Saturday morning when the farmers are invited to hold a mass meeting in protest against the recent action on the part of the state board. Some weeks ago the board had Allen county up for consideration and decided at that time to let the valuation stand as returned by the local board. Now, it seems, that this former conclusion is to be varied from and an increase will be the result unless every effort is brought to bear to show the absurdity of such a proposition. The meeting next Saturday should be attended by every land owner in the county and arrangements perfected for a formal protest to be made when the question of Allen county's rights comes up for hearing March 28.

## A VITROL THROWER.

A Repetition of the VanLiew Case at  
Shamokin, Pennsylvania.

Shamokin Pa. March 20.—Mrs. was the work of a rejected suitor Harry Zisner, of this place, who was confined to her bed. Before married on March 20, was assailed by her marriage, her father was warned a vitrol thrower last night and the by an anonymous note that if the wedding left side of her face and hands were being celebrated, there would be frightfully burned. It is thought it trouble.

## TOMORROW

The Funeral of Mrs. S. W.  
VanCleave Will Occur.

Services Will be Held at Residence.  
Interment in Woodlawn Cemetery to be Private.

The funeral of Mrs. Louise VanCleave, whose death occurred in St. Vincent's hospital, Toledo, Monday evening, will be from the residence 835 west Market street, at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. W. G. Waters and Rev. A. D. Whitlock. The

## DIED

Of Heart Trouble  
and Asthma.

Was at Dinner

When the Death's Hand  
Suddenly Fell.

Mrs. Mary Keller of Amanda  
Township Passed to Rest  
Yesterday.

Deceased Had Reached the Age of  
Sixty Years—Is Survived by  
Husband and Seven  
Children.

At 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mrs. Mary Keller, wife of Benjamin Keller, prominent and aged residents of Amanda township, died at the family homestead, ten miles west of this city, death occurring very suddenly.

The members of the family who were at home at the time when the hand of death suddenly fell in their midst were at the dinner table and although Mrs. Keller had been in failing health for about two years, her condition was not considered critical she being able to be about the house as usual. She seemed to relish the noonday meal of which she was partaking and requested her daughter to bring her some beersteak. The daughter turned to comply with the request and at that moment Mrs. Keller fell forward and in an instant lay motionless with her face resting upon the table. She died instantly, for although assistance reached her at once, respiration could not be renewed.

The deceased was aged 60 years and one day and is survived by her husband, three sons and four daughters. The funeral will be held Friday and interment will be made in the Allentown cemetery, but the hour and place for holding the services have not yet been determined.

## ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.

Anderson Parrott, a prominent resident of Perry township, died at his home, five and one half miles south of the city on the St. Johns road, early this morning, death resulting from heart trouble. Mr. Parrott had been in poor health for three years, and had been in a serious condition for three weeks. He was 63 years of age, and is survived by his wife and three sons. One of the latter is Frank Parrott, of 313 Harrison avenue.

The funeral cortege will leave the residence at 1 o'clock Friday and services will be held at Fletcher chapel.

## DESTROYED

By Fire Was the Enslen Saw Mill  
at Elida.

A fire, which is supposed to have started from the boiler room, utterly destroyed the saw mill operated by J. H. Enslen at Elida last night and the loss is estimated at between five and six thousand dollars. Much of the lumber in stock was saved.

LIMA LODGE 205, F. & A. M.

Special communication tomorrow, (Thursday) evening. Work on Master Mason degree.

Bro. John S. Ellis, of Muncie, Ind., will be present and deliver his lecture, which all Masons should hear.

L. F. LAUDICK, W. M.  
WALLACE LANDIS, Sec'y.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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TRADING STAMPS given on all CASH purchases. Present this COUPON at our store on or before April 1st, 1901, and make a purchase of 50 CENTS or over, and you will receive absolutely FREE 10 TRADING STAMPS in connection with those you will receive on your purchase.

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# Muslin Underwear!

## THE YEARLY SALE.

### We are Ready for You

With the finest showing of White Cotton Underwear that it has been our good fortune to collect. Good materials, honest sewing, generous size, expert workmanship and best of all, lower prices than at any other time of the year. Our buying public will appreciate this opportunity. Many of you who are forehanded in the matter of replenishing the wardrobe will be glad to make your selections for the coming year from this truly representative equipment. The styles will appeal to your good taste, and the prices will appeal to your economy.

### Sale Begins To-day, March 20, 1901.

## Night Gowns.

A strong feature of this sale will be the very tempting night gown values. The materials and trimmings alone at ordinary retail prices would cost you almost the price of the completed garments as they will be sold during this sale.



Night gowns, square neck, ruffle collar,

For 50 Cents.

Night gowns, V shape and high neck, in plain, embroidered and lace,

For 75 Cents.

Night Gowns, plain tucked low neck and high neck,

88 Cents.

Night gowns of fine cambric in lace trimmed and embroideries, at

\$1.00.

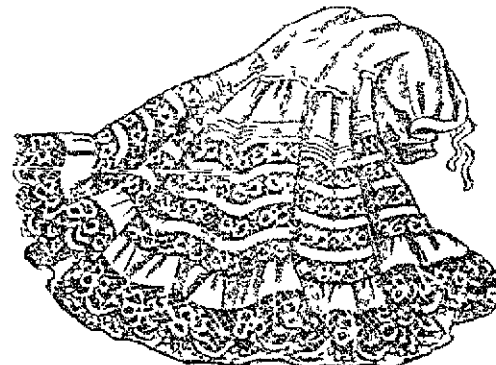
Night gowns, the most choice styles in all shapes, at

\$1.25.

Night gowns at \$1.38, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.75.

## White Skirts.

Plain skirts, with hem and tucks, skirts with neat embroidered ruffles, skirts with deep flounces. A most dainty collection, properly cut, properly made and properly priced for quick selling.



White skirts, embroidered trimmed and plain, at

88 Cents.

Short skirts, embroidered and plain, at

50 Cents and 58 Cents.

White skirts, hemstitched, deep flounce, with lace insertion,

For \$1.00.

White skirts, plain, lace and embroidered trimmed,

At \$1.38.

White skirts, fine material, deep flounce, lace trimmed, a fine assortment,

For \$1.75.

White skirts, fine material, deep lace flounce,

For \$2.00.

White skirts, fine material, tucked, lace trimmed,

For \$2.75.

White skirts, embroidered trimmed,

For \$3.00.

## Corset Covers.

The selling of corset covers has more than doubled since the shirt waist came into vogue. Many very pretty conceptions are here and ready for your selection. You'll find prices a most potent argument why you should buy the entire summer outfit of corset covers now. Corset covers, plain, lace and embroidery, at

25 Cents.

Corset covers, Nainsook, lace trimmed, at

50 Cents.

Corset covers made of fine cambric, embroidery trimmed, at

50 Cents.

Corset covers, made of fine cambric with lace and insertion trimmed, at

75 Cents.

Corset covers, of fine India linen, lace and insertion trimmed, at

At \$1.00.

## Chemise.

Chemise, India linen, lace trimmed,

For \$1.00.

Chemise, India linen, fine lace trimmed,

For \$1.38.

Chemise, fine cambric, embroidered trimmed,

For \$1.38.

Chemise, India linen, lace and insertion trimmed,

For \$1.75.

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